

WAYNE DORSETT DROWNED WHILE IN ARMY CAMP

JEFFERSON TWP. YOUTH, SON
OF MR. AND MRS. SHIRLEY
DORSETT KILLED

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley B. Dorsett, living south of Belle Union, received word Thursday of the death by drowning of their son, Dennis Wayne Dorsett at the army camp in Grenier, New Hampshire.

Young Dorsett had been in the armed services for the past eight months. He has another brother, Donald Dorsett also in the service. He is located in a Louisiana camp.

No details as to how the drowning occurred were received, but it was understood the young man was not on duty at the time and was probably swimming with others in his camp.

He was one of twelve children and attended the Belle Union school. He was 19 years of age and was well known in the southeast section of Putnam county.

Word was received today that the body will arrive at Cloverdale Sunday afternoon, and funeral plans will be made later. The brother from Louisiana, also arrived at his home near Belle Union Friday afternoon.

LUMBER AVAILABLE TO COUNTY FARMERS

An article appearing in The Daily Banner yesterday led some to believe that lumber for farm use is to be rationed. This referred to special shipments of lumber in some sections which were to supplement the lumber available but does not effect the regulations that have been in effect.

Any farmer may still spend up to \$1,000.00 per year on farm buildings and as much as \$200.00 in dwelling repairs as heretofore.

Putnam County has been fortunate in that lumber dealers in the county have been able to meet the demand. From reports the lumber dealers of the county have lumber available to meet present needs.

Draft Of Fathers Still Undecided

WASHINGTON, July 16.—(UP)—The Selective Service system was still undecided today whether it will have to draft fathers.

There were reliable reports from other quarters that the armed forces have so revised their manpower plans that general drafting of the pre-Pearl Harbor variety of father will not be necessary.

It is probable that Selective Service and War Manpower Chief Paul V. McNutt have not yet been taken into confidence by the high commands, or, if they have, they are not talking about it.

The latest Selective Service inventory shows that 9,300,000 men and women are in uniform. Selective Service says this number will reach 10,800,000 by Dec. 31, leaving 1,500,000 still to be found.

Already there are 1,566,000 men in class 1-A, or in the process of classification, examination and induction. But Selective Service says that after making allowances for rejections at induction stations and reclassifications on appeals, only enough will be left to fill the calls of three months.

Just how many men this is was not divulged because, Maj. Emmett Solomon of Selective Service told a press conference, it would reveal the actual plans of the armed forces.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

For the fourth consecutive day hog prices at the Indianapolis stockyards were steady as receipts also were again around 9,000. Thus the even schedule that held most of the week ago brought \$14.10 for top kinds.

Trend of the cattle trading looked about unchanged as 400 arrived. Calves also held steady at \$16 down on 500. Although lamb prices were not definitely established in the first hours of trading, early sales also indicated about even quotations on 700 arrivals.

20 Years Ago IN GREENCASTLE

Top price for hogs on the Indianapolis market was \$7.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Curtis went to Grand Rapids, Mich., on a vacation trip.

John F. Robinson and son, Russell, the latter of East Chicago, spent the day in Indianapolis.



BRITAIN'S FUTURE SOLDIERS—If and when time comes that Britain needs these youngsters as fighting men, they'll be ready. They're members of the Army Cadet Force, 14 years or older, learning here to protect a bridge.

600 Gallon Pump Is Received At W. W.

O. J. Stewart, superintendent of the Greencastle Water Works reported today that the first pumping unit of 600 gallons per minute which will be installed locally, has been received and will be placed in operation within the next two weeks. The second unit will be received by August 1, it is believed.

Mr. Stewart was in Cincinnati Thursday in connection with the units which have been ordered some time. The unit which has been received, will be hooked onto the new 12 inch well which was drilled several months ago across the road from the plant and when the two are placed in operation, there should never be any doubt as to the supply of water for the city.

Ickes Statement On Gas Situation

WASHINGTON, July 16.—(UP)—Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes says that any suggestion that more gasoline can be supplied to civilians in the East at this time without sacrificing military needs is "uninformed, irresponsible, and mischievous."

He made the statement when asked about suggestions that more gasoline should be made available.

Such appeals have been made recently by an eastern congressional bloc and others. And Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown declared yesterday that eastern civilians have been cut too sharply.

The entire petroleum situation is getting a thorough study by War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes at the request of Brown.

O. J. Stewart Is Given Appointment

O. J. Stewart, superintendent of the Greencastle Water Works was signally honored today, when he received word of his appointment to the Indiana Technical Committee of the American Water Works Association.

Only three others in Indiana are on this national committee, the others being heads of water works in cities many times larger than Greencastle, one being from the Indianapolis Water Company. The duty of the committee will be to plan programs for the Association meetings which will comprise members from water companies throughout the nation. The appointment is a distinct honor and one that comes to but few water works officials in the country and is in recognition of the ability of Mr. Stewart as a water superintendent.

WILLKIE COMMENTS

NEW YORK, July 16 (UP)—Wendell Willkie, 1940 Republican presidential nominee, said last night that he hoped "the reports are true" that Col. Robert R. McCormick, Chicago publisher, would enter the Illinois presidential preferential primary, because "there could be no finer opportunity to make clear the issue of America's relationship to the world."

Willkie denied that he had stated yesterday he would enter the primary against McCormick.

MISS BOESEN INFORMED OF GRANDMOTHER'S DEATH

Miss Marie Boesen received a Red Cross message last Saturday from Denmark, saying that her grandmother, Mrs. Emilie Hartmann Petersen of Frederikssund, Denmark, had passed away last August. This word was sent by a cousin of Miss Boesen's mother and came by way of Geneva, Switzerland and through Washington.

This was the first word Miss Boesen had received since last July 18. On that date she received a Red Cross message, which was sent on March 13. The day the message came, July 18, was her grandmother's 83rd birthday anniversary. After this word Miss Boesen sent a message and letter and they were received by cousins after her grandmother's death. Before the war Miss Boesen corresponded with her grandmother regularly each month, but she has not had a letter since December 8, 1941.

Naples Blasted By Allied Bombs

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa, July 16 (UP)—The north-west African air forces, shifting the main weight of their offensive to the Italian mainland in advance of an Allied call for Italy's surrender, subjected the big port of Naples to its heaviest and most sustained assault of the war, it was revealed today.

Concentrated night and day attacks left the city, main supply and reinforcement port for Sicily and Sardinia, wreathed in flames and smoke.

CAIRO, July 16.—(UP)—American Liberator bombers attacked the main airfield and two satellite landing fields at Foggia on the Italian east coast in daylight yesterday, causing fires and explosions, a communique announced today.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa, July 16 (UP)—Allied invasion forces in Sicily, again aided by shattering naval and air bombardments, surged forward in bitter fighting against desperate Axis resistance before Catania and Agrigento after occupying 13 additional towns, a communique said today.

Americans of the 7th army under Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., advanced several miles across difficult hill country on the south coast, east of Agrigento, and captured several important points, while the British 8th army "made further progress" and inflicted severe losses on the desperately resisting enemy guarding the east coast road to the Catania plains.

LONDON, July 16 (UP)—Swarms of Allied planes attacked Northern Italy last night for the second time in three nights and stepped up an offensive against Axis airdromes in Western Europe to a pitch rivaling the intensity of raids on Sicily preceding the Allied invasion.

Only a few hours after the last of the night raiders returned to its base, two big formations of Allied daylight raiders swept across the English channel in the direction of France.

TIME CHANGE IS ANNOUNCED AT USO CENTERS

LIBERTY SHIP AND ELKS OPEN
UNTIL 10 ON SUNDAY
NIGHTS

Beginning Sunday, July 18, a change has been announced for the open hours for Greencastle's two USO centers. Both Liberty Ship and the Elks will remain open on Sunday nights until ten o'clock instead of closing at nine as has been done in the past. Both centers open at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Only Liberty Ship is open on Saturday night, the hours from 8:00 until 11:30 p. m.

Persons in charge of the two centers ask that the announcement be repeated that the two centers are open to all members of the armed forces during the Saturday and Sunday open hours. The facilities of Liberty Ship, however, are made available on Friday nights to the small group of Blue Jackets whose assignments to duty are in connection with the Naval Pre-flight School.

On duty this coming week-end as senior hostesses are Mrs. Perry Rush, Mrs. C. C. Tucker, Mrs. Genevieve Rhea, Miss Helen Black, Mrs. Joe McCord, Mrs. John Tennant, Mrs. John Cartwright, Mrs. Wilbur Crowley, Mrs. Earl O'Hair, Mrs. C. K. Priest, Mrs. W. M. McGaughey, Mrs. Charles C. Crawley, Mrs. Lovie Johnston and Mrs. H. Askew. Organizations to have members on duty at Liberty Ship's snack bar include Delta Theta Tau Alumni and DePauw Women's Club.

Kiwanians Hear V-5 Commander

Commander Dortch, United States Navy, spoke to the Kiwanis Club, yesterday, concerning the naval V5 program at DePauw University. Commander Dortch, a veteran of World War I, is commanding officer of the naval V5 courses at DePauw. He is a native of Alabama and an Annapolis graduate.

Commander Dortch informed his audience that the young men now enrolled in the naval courses at DePauw varied in ages from 17 to 23. Many of them were chosen from colleges and high schools, while others came from active service in the Navy and had seen action in the present war.

The enrolled men will welcome invitations to Greencastle homes, Commander Dortch said, because few of them will be able to make visits home. Many men come from distant states and all are taking an intensive course of study.

TAKE 18,000 PRISONERS

LONDON, July 16.—(UP)—An exchange telegraph dispatch from allied North African headquarters today said that 18,000 axis prisoners have been captured in Sicily, 12,000 of them by Americans.

NO CONCERT SUNDAY

The weekly Band Concert at Robt. Ann Park has been cancelled for this Sunday evening, due to so many of the students being away on vacation. A concert will be held the following Sunday evening.

PUTS LID ON WALLACE JONES VERBAL BATTLE

PRESIDENT TAKES HAND IN
SCRAP BETWEEN TWO
OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, July 16.—(UP)—The wordy sham battle of Washington was adjourned for the duration today on motion of President Roosevelt who ordered his appointive officials to cease calling each other liars, obstructors and such-like, or to resign.

The presidential directive went forth in the form of a joint letter to Vice President Henry A. Wallace and Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones, a circular letter to all heads of agencies and departments, and an executive order which abolished the Board of Economic Warfare and stripped Wallace and Jones of duties in the foreign economic war effort.

Mr. Roosevelt plunged sharply into the feud between Wallace and Jones, saying that their "acrimonious public debate" was "unfortunate." He abolished the Board of Economic Warfare, which Wallace headed; took from Jones his foreign purchase powers and incorporated them in a new Office of Economic Warfare to be directed by Leo T. Crowley, alien property custodian.

Furthermore, he implemented his no-controversy policy for the entire government by sending a letter to the head of each federal agency, stating that when an intra-government disagreement arises the agency head involved must resign if he does not first submit the issue to the chief executive of War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes.

At the same time Mr. Roosevelt gave Byrnes responsibility for "unifying and co-ordinating the policies and programs of the agencies engaged in foreign economic matters in conformity with foreign policy of the United States as determined by the State Department."

In identical letters to Wallace and Jones, the President administered one of the sharpest reprimands to cabinet members from a chief executive in United States history.

He said that "in the public interest" their unfortunate controversy and acrimonious public debate "had necessitated the transfer 'to other hands' of their administration of 'foreign economic matters.'"

Stating that the war and its critical phase did not permit a sufficient investigation of the truth of their conflicting versions, Mr. Roosevelt told them he was convinced that co-operation between their two agencies was "impossible."

To break up the most torrid feud Washington has had in many years, Mr. Roosevelt specifically:

1. Abolished the BEW, of which Wallace is chairman.

2. Stripped from all purchase and import agencies of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, administered by Jones, all authority for their activity.

3. Placed the foreign purchase authority for both organizations in the new OEI headed by Crowley.

Mr. Roosevelt specified that until Congress provides an appropriation for the new agency, the RFC is to turn over to it "all funds necessary to carry on its operations."

The President made no effort to choose sides, but acted forcefully to end the internecine war which has dominated the capital in recent weeks.

Wallace opened the battle by accusing Jones and his RFC of "hamstringing" the BEW.

Jones retaliated after a "compromise" conference with Byrnes, saying that Wallace had "misrepresented" the facts.

Mr. Roosevelt said his action was not intended to decide the truth of their conflict.

"The important thing," he said, is to clear the decks and to get on with the war at once. To do this requires a fresh start with new men, unencumbered by inter-agency dissension and bitterness.

"I am persuaded after the present controversy indicates that future co-operative action between your two agencies is impossible and that without full co-operation between you and the program of economic warfare cannot be carried out."

Then Mr. Roosevelt laid down the law for other government officials. He recalled that his directive of Aug. 21, 1942, to resolve intra-governmental disputes privately had been violated.

Then he said:

"I realize the nervous strain under which government officials are working in war time but I cannot overlook any further violations of my instructions. By this letter I do not

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SERVING COUNTRY



James R. Cofer
Private James R. Cofer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William V. Cofer was inducted into the service December 12, 1942, and is now stationed at Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.



Glen E. Cofer
Private Glen E. Cofer son of Mr. and Mrs. William V. Cofer was inducted into the service, March 1943, and is now stationed at Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Soviet Troops Holding Nazis

MOSCOW, July 16 (UP)—Front dispatches said today that Red armies, gathering momentum in their first summer offensive, have blasted out new gains in a two-pronged advance that threatens to turn Orel into another German "salisbury."

The Germans were reported to have rushed several divisions from the south, where an offensive of their own collapsed against stone-wall Soviet resistance, in a frantic but futile effort to halt Russian forces driving into their exposed Orel Salient from the north and east.

Should these two Russian forces join hands southwest of Orel, another huge German army would be cut off for possible annihilation, even as the attackers of Stalingrad were wiped out, and Bryansk, the main German base on the south-central front, would be threatened gravely.

The initial Soviet thrust from the north carried the Red army 28 miles into the German defense zone on a 25-mile front and yielded more than 50 towns and villages, including Elenskoye, only 40 miles north of Orel, 45 miles northeast of Bryansk and 25 miles north of the Orel-Bryansk railroad.

Striking simultaneously from the east, another Russian force broke through 19 miles on a 19-mile front to Setuka, 28 miles east of Orel. More than 60 other towns also were captured by these troops.

The Russian offensive north of Orel was launched under cover of an intensive half-hour artillery barrage whose din could be heard 30 miles from the front. After artillery pulverized the enemy's defenses, infantry and tanks rushed into the breach to widen and deepen the gap. An eight-mile advance was recorded the first day and this pace was bettered as the offensive continued.

The Germans were reported resisting bitterly to prevent the capture of Orel, which they have held since the autumn of 1941, or the encirclement of their troops in that area. Despite unfavorable flying weather, fierce air combats were reported over the battle zone.

While German forces have given up entirely their 11-day-old offensive at the northern end of the Orel-Bel-

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ITALIANS GET AN ULTIMATUM FROM ALLIES

JOINT STATEMENT ISSUED BY
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT,
WINSTON CHURCHILL

WASHINGTON, July 16 (UP)—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill delivered an ultimatum to the people of Italy, telling them their "sole hope" for survival lay in "honorable capitulation" to the overwhelming power of the military forces of the United Nations.

Without setting a time limit, Mr. Roosevelt and Churchill said the hour had come for the Italian people to decide "whether Italians shall die for Mussolini and Hitler—or live for Italy, and for civilization."

Copies of the statement by the Prime Minister and the President, at the time it was made public in Washington, were being dropped on Italy by the Allied air force.

Every possible Allied short wave radio outlet was pounding the message home to the people of Italy.

Mr. Roosevelt and Churchill bluntly arrayed the Italian people against the Axis forces which, they said, have been "ruthlessly—used to inflict slavery, destruction and death on all those who refuse to recognize the Germans as a master race."

The text of the message from the President and the Prime Minister to the people of Italy follows:

"At this moment the combined armed forces of the United States and Great Britain under the command of General Eisenhower and his deputy, General Alexander, are carrying the war deep into the territory of your country.

"This is the direct consequence of the shameful leadership to which you have been subjected by Mussolini and his Fascist regime.

"Mussolini carried you into this war as the satellite of a brutal destroyer of peoples and liberties.

"Mussolini plunged you into a war which he thought Hitler had already won. In spite of Italy's great vulnerability to attack by air and sea, your Fascist leaders sent your sons, your ships, your air forces, to distant battlefields to aid Germany in her attempt to conquer England, Russia, and the world.

"This association with the designs of Nazi-controlled Germany was unworthy of Italy's ancient traditions of freedom and culture—traditions to which the peoples of America and Great Britain owe so much.

"Your soldiers have fought not in the interests of Italy, but for Nazi Germany. They have fought courageously, but they have been betrayed and abandoned by the Germans on the Russian front, and on every battlefield in Africa from El Alamein to Cape Bon.

"Today, Germany's hope for world conquest have been blasted on all fronts. The skies over Italy are dominated by the vast air armadas of the United States and Great Britain. Italy's seacoasts are threatened by the greatest accumulation of British and Allied sea power ever concentrated in the Mediterranean.

"The forces now opposed to you are pledged to destroy the power of Nazi Germany—power which has ruthlessly been used to inflict slavery, destruction and death on all those who refused to recognize the Germans as the master race.

"The sole hope for Italy's survival is honorable capitulation to the overwhelming power of the military forces of the United Nations.

"If you continue to tolerate the Fascist regime which serves the evil power of the Nazis, you must suffer the consequences of your own choice.

"We take no satisfaction in invading Italian soil and bringing the tragic devastation of war home to the Italian people. But we are determined to destroy the false leaders and their doctrines which have brought Italy to her present position.

"Every moment that you resist the combined forces of the United Na-

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Today's Weather and Local Temperature	

Continued warm tonight; possibly showers.	

Minimum	67
6 a. m.	68
7 a. m.	78
8 a. m.	85
9 a. m.	87
10 a. m.	85
11 a. m.	90
12 noon	94
1 p. m.	94
2 p. m.	94

FARM IMPLEMENTS

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SHIPMENT OF "OLIVER" FARM TOOLS FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY.

- 1 Oliver "70" Tractor
- 1 Oliver 5 foot Combine
- 1 Wheat Drill 13 x 7.
- 1 Wheat Drill 10 x 7.
- 1 Tractor Plow.
- 1 7-foot Disc.
- 2 Spreaders.
- 1 Steel Wheeled Wagon.
- 1 6-foot Mower.

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GIVES UP HOPE

LAFAYETTE, Ind., July 16 (UP)—Will R. Puckett, 64, Chicago, apparently had given up all hopes today of escaping a life term imposed for the second-degree murder of his wife, Ella Mae, 67.

Yesterday was the last day for filing a bill of exception to denial of a new trial asked 60 days previously, but he filed none.

Puckett filed no exceptions, and thus indicated he would not further contest his sentence, imposed after a Tippecanoe Circuit jury found him guilty last February 16.

ULTIMATUM

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tions—every drop of blood that you sacrifice—can serve only one purpose: to give the Fascist and Nazi leaders a little more time to escape from the inevitable consequences of their own crimes.

"All your interests and all your traditions have been betrayed by Nazi Germany and your own false and corrupt leaders; It is only by disavowing both that a reconstituted Italy can hope to occupy a respected place in the family of European nations.

"The time has now come for you, the Italian people, to consult your own self-respect and your own interests and your own desire for a restoration of national dignity, security, and peace. The time has come for you to decide whether Italians shall die for Mussolini and Hitler—or live for Italy, and for civilization."

British Public Is Concerned Over U. S.

LONDON, July 16.—(UP)—Increasing concern among important bodies of the British public regarding possible imperialistic policies of the United States after the war is reflected in the growth of parliamentary and press discussions of such vital issues as post-war air transport

shipping bases, application of the Atlantic Charter and principles and questions on lend-lease settlement.

It is no mere coincidence that parliamentarians are directing sharp-edged questions to government officials on what Britain's shipping position will be after the war with possibly 9,000,000 tons compared to a minimum 20,000,000 United States tons. This especially is worrisome since American ships will be much newer and more efficient, cargo carriers than the remnants of the once-proud Red Duster fleet.

The same worry lies behind the anxious inquiries regarding United States air transport after the war. It now is obvious the American air transport corps will emerge with the world's most experienced and best equipped transport service.

Other vital questions concern the retention of certain portions of enemy territory—such as the United States' present bases in the Pacific islands.

SOVIET TROOPS

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gorod front, they still were throwing large forces against Russian positions to the south.

In one sector alone, a Russian tank unit destroyed 51 enemy tanks and 100 trucks with war supplies and fuel and killed upwards of 2,000 officers and men.

Another company near Belgorod repulsed an attack by two German battalions supported by tanks.

"Not one man left his post when enemy tanks broke into the unit's positions," the Soviet midnight communique said. "By rifle fire and machine-gun fire, our men cut off the German infantry from the tanks and killed over 300 Hitlerites."

Russian artillery in a third sector knocked out 14 of 17 tanks that attempted to penetrate a Soviet minefield.

Mrs. Fred Stoner is critically ill at her home east of town.

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY
In the last analysis men bless themselves. Even earthly fathers cannot help children who will not help themselves: Hast thou but one blessing, my father?—Gen. 27:38.

Personal And LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Roy Newgent, Indiana state police detective, is taking his vacation.

Pvt. Glen Deem, who has been home on a furlough, returned Thursday to Camp, Bowie, Tex.

Services will be held at the Otter Creek Church Sunday at 10:30. Elder F. S. Fisher, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hutchison and son of New Albany are here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. S. Hutchison and daughter, Patricia are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Bence.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hurst and children have moved from Urbana, Ill. to 8 east Hanna street.

The Millar reunion will be held at Robe Ann Park the first Sunday in August. Everyone come.

Mrs. Jean McCullough of Cloverdale was admitted to the hospital this morning for a tonsil operation.

The Master Mason degree will be conferred tonight by Temple Lodge, No. 47. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Melvin Moss, 710 east Washington street, returned to her home this morning from the Putnam County hospital.

Mrs. Dorothy Merrithew of Chicago has spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boswell of Reelsville.

Mrs. Reva Satterly left Friday morning to join her husband, Sgt. James M. Satterly, who is stationed at Camp Livingston, La.

The Wyson family reunion will be held Sunday, July 18, at the home of Jake Martin and family of Morton. Friends always welcome.

Mrs. Imogene Evans Boswell left this morning to join her husband, Cpl. Russell Boswell, who is stationed at Camp Livingston, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Royce and Mrs. Lee Kendall have been called to Kentucky by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Callie Royce.

A recent Denver, Colo. paper carried an announcement of the engagement of Miss Barbara McCarty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wave McCarty, formerly of Indiana. Mrs. McCarty was Kate Coole of Stilesville, who attended Greencastle High School and DePauw Music School.

Miss Mary Ann Newgent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Newgent, will leave by plane Saturday morning for New York where she will join the American Airlines, Inc., as stewardess. Mrs. Newgent and son Bobby will accompany Miss Newgent to Indianapolis Friday, where they will be the guests of Miss Roberta Newgent.

Society

Fifth Annual Family Reunion

The descendants of Mark and Mae Woodworth held their 5th annual reunion at the home of their parents in Brick Chapel, Sunday July 11th. A lovely dinner was served under the shade of the sugar tree across the road.

There were 33 present including 1 guest, Rev. H. Klinebell, out of a possible 73, but owing to rationing three of the children and most of the grandchildren were not able to be present. Three grandsons, Wayne Priest, Mark Woodworth and Chas. Holland are in service, two in the Navy and one in Air Corps training. The afternoon was spent in reminiscing and games.

Those present, Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth, Lois Holland and six children, Roachdale. Samuel Woodworth and wife, Indianapolis, Bessie Priest and 4 children, Greencastle, James Woodworth, wife and six children, Veedsburg, Ralph Woodworth, wife and son, Indianapolis, Evaloe Woodworth, wife and daughter, Mich. City, Ella Mae Woodworth and daughter, Mich. City, Rev. Howard Klinebell, Greencastle.

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Miss Ruth Wolung Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolung announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Ensign Roland L. Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Hicks of Lebanon, Indiana. Miss Wolung attends Indiana University and is on the staff of the Accounting Department there. Mr. Hicks is a graduate of the School of Business, Indiana University.

At the present he is stationed at Fort Pierce, Florida. No date for the wedding has been set.

LOCAL SOLDIER BOY IS PICKED TO TAKE TRAINING

O. J. Stewart, Jr., who was inducted into the army several weeks ago, and who is taking his basic and technical training in Georgia, has received an appointment which after his technical training, will send him to the Star Unit induction center in Washington, D. C., for a 30 day period, after which he will be assigned to some university for a period of three years training in engineering. He will also serve in the army for a period of two years, following his university training.

ACTOR NAMED AS FATHER OF BABY BY DIVORCEE

LON BEACH, Cal., July 16.—(UP)—Barbara Jean Thompson, 24-year-old divorcee who eluded newspapermen for 24 hours after she charged that Henry Fonda was the father of her month-old baby, had Long Beach authorities searching for her today with a warrant.

Officers sought her for failing to appear for trial on a year-old charge of disorderly conduct and vagrancy. Deputy City Marshal Jack Bernard said the warrant was issued July 23, 1942 when the curvaceous brunette failed to appear in court after posting \$250 bond on the charge.

She was arrested in a Long Beach hotel and at that time was using the name of Barbara Jean Taylor, alias Brown, alias Credell, Bernard said.

Miss Thompson claims the tall, handsome actor seduced her after inviting her to have a drink in his El Cenero, Cal., hotel room. The child, Sharon, was born June 21, Miss Thompson said, and she wants \$2,000 a month support.

Fonda, now a quartermaster third class aboard a destroyer at sea out of Bremerton, Wash., said he did not know Miss Thompson.

PUTNAM COURT NOTES

George R. Walton et al vs. James Sinclair and Nellie Sinclair, complaint for injunction. The parties involved reside in Cloverdale. Gillen & Lyon are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Leon Selby, Marion county, charged with escaping from the Indiana state farm on July 13. Affidavit approved by Rexell A. Boyd, prosecutor.



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OUR BOYS
WITH THE COLORS

The address of Pvt. Ivan H. Craver is Battery C, 566 AAA, AW Bn., Camp Stewart, Ga.

Sgt. James R. Monnett has been transferred from Salt Lake City, Utah to 52nd Bomb Squadron, Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho.

Sgt. Don C. Meek, who was stationed at Sheppard Field, Tex., has been transferred to the University of Texas A. & M. for 5 months training. His address is A/S Donald C. Meek, 308 C. T. D. Sq. 4 Flight B, Texas A. & M., College Station, Tex. Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otha L. Meek of Mt. Meridian.

Harry Coleman who was inducted into the army recently, is stationed at the Fort Benjamin Harrison induction center until further orders.

Harold Flint, in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flint, enclosed the following menu, which was the menu for their Independence Day dinner. Harold, a meat cutter, is stationed in Pearl Harbor.

Cream of Tomato Soup
Sweet Pickles
Green Olives

Hearts of Lettuce
Sliced Tomatoes

Thousand Island Dressing

Roast Young Tom Turkey

Virginia Baked Ham

Cranberry Sauce

Sage Dressing

Giblet Gravy

French Peas

Buttered Asparagus

Candied Sweet Potatoes

Creamed Whipped Potatoes

Hot Raisin Rolls

Cubed Butter

Apple Pie Ala Mode

Fruit Punch

Cigarettes

Mixed Nuts

Assorted Candy

Mr. and Mrs. William DeFries, 102 Arlington street, have received a letter from their son, Private Clarence DeFries, who has arrived safely in Africa. His address is Pvt. Clarence DeFries, 3552894, Repair Squadron, 19th A. D. G., A. P. O. No. 528, Postmaster, New York City, N. Y.

His letter is as follows:

June 27, 1943.
To Mrs. William DeFries,
102 Arlington Street,
Greencastle, Ind., U. S. A.
Dear Fools and All:

How are you this evening? I hope you are O. K. I am fine except I sure don't like this part of the world. Don't think that you have missed anything by not seeing it. The United States just can't be beat. These people here wouldn't know how to act in a country like ours. I sure hope I can get back there soon.

The Red Cross gave us some ice cream this evening, it is the first I have had since I left the states, it sure tasted good, and it was cold, anything tastes good if it is cold. The weather here is awful hot, and the ground is as hard as a brick. It is awfully dusty, everything I have is covered with dust, I shake them out but in ten minutes it is just as bad. I guess it hasn't rained here in months, it probably all comes at once.

Has Theron gone to the army yet? You will have to tell me how everything is getting along. How is Vonnie's foot? and you and Dad, how are you standing the hot weather there. It is nine o'clock in the evening and the sun is still up. It goes down around ten. We'll write to me often and I will write as often as I can. Write on V-Mail it is much faster. Tell all Hello for me. So long for now.

Your son and brother,
Clarence.

ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

Jimmy Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood, 7 years today, July 16.

Mrs. Louisa Gifford of Bainbridge, 90 years today, July 16.

OUTDOOR SERVICE

An open air service will be held Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock on the south side of the court house. This service will be under the auspices of the Apostolic Gospel Tabernacle which is located on east Washington street on Commercial Place. A delegation is expected from Indianapolis to assist in this service. Revival services will continue at the Tabernacle nightly at 7:45 p. m. The services next week will be highlighted by a special healing service Monday evening. In this service the evangelist, John W. Flakamp, will give his personal testimony concerning the miraculous healing power of God. An invitation is given to all to attend these services by the pastor, Elder Russell Phillips.

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BRICK CHAPEL METHODIST CHURCH

Howard Klinebell, pastor.

Sunday School for all ages—10:00 a. m.

Charles Hendrich, Supt.

Morning Worship Service—11:00 a. m. Sermon topic—"Christ's Secret of Happiness."

Evening Candlelight Communion Service 8:00, p. m.

Rev. Claude McClure officiating.

"The members and friends of Brick Chapel are cordially invited to come and worship at this service under the direction of our District Superintendent."

LIMDALE CHURCH

Sunday School each Sunday morning at 9:30.

Prayer meeting at the church each Tuesday evening at 8:00.

Evening worship each Sunday at 8:00.

Pastor Rev. L. D. Dodd.

Come join us, every one welcome to all services.

BAINBRIDGE METHODIST CHURCH

Verono Bigler, pastor

Church School: 9:30.

Howard Hostetter, Supt.

Morning Worship 10:30—Sermon: "The Way of the Wilderness."

The official board will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the church. The chief business will be the consideration of our 1943-44 budget. All official members are urged to be present.

BAINBRIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

George Smith, Minister.

Damon Modling, Bible School Supt.

9:30 a. m. Bible School.

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

8:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

8:00 p. m. Wednesday, New Testament class.

FILLMORE METHODIST PARISH

Sunday, July 18.

Wesley Chapel.

Worship hour 9:45 a. b., Sermon "The Friend At Midnight."

Sunday school 10:45 a. m.

Canaan—

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Worship service 11:00 a. m. Sermon "A Highway And A Way."

Evening evangelistic hour 8:00 p. m. Sermon "The Friend At Midnight."

Bible study and prayer meeting Thursday 8:30 p. m.

Fillmore—

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Scripture reading Acts 11-12.

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TOUGH BOY—American M. P. and French policeman lay down law to tough-looking resident of Casbah, section of city of Algiers forbidden to American servicemen. Narrow, twisting streets of ancient city hold menace for unwary nephews of Uncle Sam.

**-For Sale-**

FOR SALE: Transparent apples. Buchheit Orchards. 9-11.

FOR SALE: Frys. Phone 7512 Mrs. Charles Boatright. 10-11.

FOR SALE: Four good Goodyear tires and tubes, size 5-25, 5-50-18. Been run about 2,000 miles. John R. Obenchain, Bainbridge. 15-31.

FOR SALE: Late cabbage plants 300 north Indiana street. Charles Crawley. Phone 396-W. 15-11.

FOR SALE: Antique solid walnut bureau, three long drawers, two small drawers on top, white marble top, \$24.45. Furniture Exchange West Side Square. Phone 170-J. 16-11.

FOR SALE: Transparent apples. Please bring containers. Marydale Orchard, 2 miles west Lewisville. 16-31.

FOR SALE: White Rock frys. Claude Bailey, Phone rural 4F2. 16-21.

FOR SALE: Windows, doors and basement windows and frames. John Tharp. 11.

FOR SALE OR RENT: House in Hanna Court. Phone 142-J. 16-11.

For sale or trade for stock—1937 Chevrolet 1/2 ton panel, good condition; two double duty glass-ported meat cases and compressor 10 and 12 foot, practically new. R. E. Holsapple, Bainbridge, R. 1. 16-21.

FOR RENT: 20 acres pasture, 4 1/2 miles south of Greencastle on 43. R. A. McCullough. 16-31.

FOR SALE: Stock rack with double deck loading chute grain bin in good shape; also International hay loader. Ray Larkin. Call Bell Union. 14-16-21.

FOR SALE

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TERMS
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-Real Estate-

FOR SALE: 69 acres, all tillable, house and barns, west edge Stilesville, U. S. 40. Electricity. See Ruth Cole, Stilesville. 16-21.

FOR SALE: An 80 acre farm on a good road in the south east part of the county; 40 acres tillable; 4 room house; large barn. Price \$3500. J. T. Christie, Real Estate. 15-31.

FOR SALE: 21 acres, one half mile north of Belle Union, on main paved road. Write A. R. Hurst, 5729 Oak Avenue, Indianapolis. 15-31.

FOR SALE: 100 acres black walnut and sugar tree land. 70 acres under the plow, 3 driven wells, ever running water, 1 six-room house, 1 tenant house, electricity, 2 barns, on good road, eight miles east of Greencastle, three miles southwest of Fillmore. Mrs. Fannie Bunten, Fillmore. R. R. 16-23-21.

-Wanted-

WANTED: Laundry help. HOME LAUNDRY & CLEANERS. 28-11.

WANTED TO BUY: Good modern 6 or 7 room house. Address The Banner, Box 17. 12-14-16-31.

WANTED: Girl for general housework and care of babies. Write Box 3, Banner. 16-21.

WANTED: Woman to come to home to do family laundry. Call 484-J. 16-11.

WANTED: Lady for kitchenwork at Fluttering Duck Cafe. Call 381-W. 15-11.

Belgian Draft Stallion

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CLYDE WATT FARM

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Pat is a sorrell, Flax mane and tail, was foaled near Elwood. Is a State Fair prize winner.

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Will truck to farm within 20 miles, for truck charge of \$1.00 cash.

WANTED to buy gasoline washing machine motor. Box 11, Banner. 15-31.

WANTED: Baby's play pen. Call 756-W. 16-11.

WANTED: Any kind of dead stock. Call 278, Greencastle. Charges paid. John Wachtel Co. eod.

-For Rent-

FOR RENT: 3 room modern apartment, private bath. Heat and water furnished. Phone 366-M. 17-11.

FOR RENT: Garage, size 40x50, good location, on state highway. Phone 823-W. 14-16-21.

-Miscellaneous-

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: See Roy Hillis for your automobile insurance. 17-19 north Indiana street. Office phone 171, Residence phone 215. R. Wed-Fri. 11.

Dance and Jitterbug contest Saturday night at 8:00 p. m. Clinton Center School. Refreshments. Sponsored by Clinton Township 4-H Club for benefit of Red Cross. 16-21.

The washday that washed up a noble marriage. Hoy the blueblooded bridegroom's harrassed honeymoon came to a halt when his thrifty wife insisted he do his own laundering in a hotel washbowl. Read of his indignation, and what it led to, as told in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Sunday Chicago Herald-American. 16-11.

NOTICE OF QUALIFICATION

Notice is hereby given, That the undersigned has duly qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Conrad C. Gautier deceased, in the Putnam Circuit Court, of Putnam County, Indiana, and has been duly authorized by said Court to administer said estate.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent. July 8, 1943. No. 8447.

Fayette Gautier, Executor. Omer C. Akers, Clerk of the Putnam Circuit Court.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Putnam County, State of Indiana, Administrator of the estate of Robert H. Strangely late of Putnam County, deceased.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent. First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Administrator. No. 8450.

Omer C. Akers, Clerk of the Putnam Circuit Court. Allen & Lyon, Attorneys. 9-31.

Civilian Food Per Cent Listed

WASHINGTON, July 16.—(UP)—Civilians will get about 70 per cent of an expected record food supply during the next 12 months, tentative allocation plans of the War Food Administration revealed today.

The allotment of 63 out of every 100 pounds of meat will allow a continuation of the civilian meat ration at about present levels, the WFA said.

Civilians will get approximately 70 per cent of canned vegetables, 53 per cent of canned fruits and juices, 75 per cent of dairy products, 65 per cent of fats and oils, 75 per cent of eggs and poultry, and 90 per cent of wheat and other grains.

The WFA emphasized that its plans—based on army-navy estimates, lend-lease and relief needs and civilian requirements—are subject to possible revision if there should be an unexpected change in production forecasts or export needs. But officials believe crops have progressed to a point where total production can be accurately estimated, along with livestock totals.

NEGLECT MAY BE CAUSE OF IMPROPER SEALING OF JARS

Don't put all the blame on the jars and jar lids, if they sometimes fail to seal properly, says Miss Marie Straszheim, Purdue University extension nutritionist. Very often it's a case of neglect on the part of the individual doing the canning.

Two factors are especially important in seeing that jars seal properly. Manufacturer's instructions for use should be followed carefully for each type of jar, jar lid, and jar ring. And with any type of jar or closure sealing surfaces must be smooth, and they must be free from food particles when the lid is placed on the jar.

Frequently, jars seal properly, but the seal is later broken by careless handling. Either inverting the sealed jar or lifting it by the lid may result in leakage and spoilage of the food.

A Little of...**This and That**

(By Jim Zela)

We know a county official who had two flat tires Wednesday evening; one while en route to Greencastle, and the second after his arrival here. He also came very near ruining his new \$5 auto stamp when it is stuck to a piece of paper in his clothing. We just happened to hear about all this, quite accidentally, in his office at the court house yesterday afternoon. Too bad, Omer.

Charley Ewan told us this one regarding a hired hand employed by a well known north Putnam farmer (now deceased) some years ago. The story goes that the morning after he had hired the man, the farmer got up and did the chores and upon returning to the house found that his new employee was still abed. The farmer called up the stairs something to the effect that the hired hand should be awake and at work. The hired hand replied: "To h— with the work, I want to sleep." (P.S.)—He didn't last very long on this particular farm.

The slightly more than year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Heavins, almost broke up a march of the Aviation Cadets Thursday. The cadets were slightly off on their marching as they passed the Heavins home and Mrs. Heavins, sensing that something was wrong in front of the home, went out to investigate. She soon found the trouble. Her son was standing near the sidewalk, without a stitch of clothing on. His negligence appearance was causing considerable amusement among the cadets.

A post, which replaces the one knocked over by a big moving van this week, was installed on the northeast corner of the Washington and Indiana street intersection today. When the stop and go signal is put up again, the traffic lights for this busy corner will be turned on.

TOMATO FIELDS DUSTED BY SPECIAL AIRPLANE

The annual "dusting" of tomato fields of the Ladoga Canning Company was started by airplane pilots Thursday and dozens of spectators were attracted to a farm near the top of Covington hill to witness this new method of treating tomato plants against insects and blight.

A special powdered insecticide is sprayed on the plants by a low-flying airplane. The fliers who contracted for the work are employed by a Marion, Ind., firm.

Softball**LEAGUE STANDING.**

	W.	L.	Pct.
O. K. Barbers	6	1	.857
DePauw	5	1	.833
Navy Gold	6	2	.750
Navy Blue	5	3	.625
Lone Star	3	5	.375
Handy's	1	7	.125
France Stone	0	7	.000

SOFTBALL**Friday**

Navy Blue vs. DePauw
Lone Star vs. O. K. Barbers

Buying a Want Ad in The Daily Banner is like employing a sales force.

METAL STITCHING

SPEEDS PRODUCTION
BUFFALO —(UP.)— The lowly sewing needle is putting high-speed processes such as riveting and spot-welding to shame at Curtiss-Wright Corporation's Airplane Division, saving 28 hours weekly.

With a new method of assembling airplane parts—known as metal stitching—a piece of wire only slightly thicker than a hairpin is punched through a quarter-inch of steel. Less than one-fifth of a second after the operator depresses the foot pedal, the machine has taken the wire, formed a staple, punched it through the materials, and clinched it securely on the bottom side.

An added feature of metal stitching is the ease with which the machine assembles materials such as fiber, plywood, or plastics—becoming more and more important in airplane construction.

THE WOMAN ON THE FARM

Lucille Smith

THE WHY OF RATIONING

Today every man, woman and child in normal civilian life must adjust his or her food purchases to items made available through the use of blue and red ration stamps. Why?

(1) Because more than 8,000,000 American fighting men here and in foreign battle zones, are eating twice as much as they did in civilian life! The average man in our armed forces eats much more meat than he did in civilian life. He needs it; must have it. And patriotic civilians aren't going to suggest that this be curtailed. Also the army must have stored, where and when it may be needed, large reserves to meet emergencies.

(2) Because the income of millions of civilian workers, both men and women, in war plants is at a high level. With more money to spend, these workers and their families are now in a position to spend more than they used to spend for meat.

(3) Because without meat rationing, those who could get to the stores first obviously would clean up the retailers' stocks, leaving little for late shoppers.

(4) Because without rationing, a limited supply of meat would be inequitably divided; the business of many retailers would be further threatened and some consumers would be unable to secure adequate nourishment.

(5) Because large quantities of meat from this country regularly are shipped under Lend-Lease to help and to feed hungry people in liberated territory that has been stripped by the ravaging axis forces. When the axis moved in they starved. Then the United Nations move in they eat. Just the promise of food to people in enemy-occupied territory is a powerful weapon. Every weapon is needed to hasten victory.

No food manufacturer, retailer, or consumer will deny the right of our fighters to go into battle well-fed and strong. This means that billions of pounds of roasts, steaks and chops must be diverted from the usual channels of trade serving consumers. A battleship will stock 150,000 pounds of meat before it leaves port. Consider what a convoy requires.

A government War Meat Board has been established to bring about an equitable balance between the demand from the three classes of customers, armed forces, civilian and Lend-Lease, and the total available supply. This board has the power to apportion the supply to the three customers, the American armed forces having first call. Their needs, of course, come first.

Properly handled, consumer rationing (important feature of your industry's meat management program from which the War Meat Board developed) should adequately control the amount of meat going to civilians. Point values can be regulated to fit the civilian allotment.

Mindful that our fighting allies must be fed, as part of our share of re-establishing freedom throughout the world, it is wise to consider that Lend-Lease purchases of meats and other foodstuffs should be tailored to fit the flow of livestock to market.

When supplies of meat are larger, Lend-Lease purchases should be increased to build up a reserve. This reserve can then be drawn on when supplies are limited, and purchases can be cut when receipts of livestock are light.

Therefore, in order to get the scales of supply and demand to balance, effective consumer rationing will assure civilians their fair share of the meat supply. Our armed forces will receive the meat they need when they need it. Our allies will receive their share either from current marketings or from reserves.

No one can dispute the fact that food is as important in accomplishing a quick victory as guns and bullets. A fair civilian rationing program must be enforced. Patriotic co-operation by all branches of the meat and livestock industry and consumers must be extended.

Food goes where the flags of the United Nations fly. As our own stars and stripes advance, the demands for food grow greater and greater.

Consumer rationing makes it possible to send greater quantities of food to our armed forces as success crowns our offensive war efforts. American food aided the Russian army in its new momentum. Every Nazi or Jap killed by Russian, British or Chinese soldier is one less Nazi

or Jap who can kill your boy, or your neighbor's boy.

One significant hazard of a properly controlled wartime meat program is the illegal traffic in meat. Even after all three demands—armed forces, civilian and Lend-Lease—have been properly controlled and coordinated, those who cause meat animals and meat to by-pass normal legal channels can still throw the scales out of balance.

Consumer rationing alone cannot prevent these operations, but government regulations already in effect can do much, if enforced, to stamp them out. Consumer rationing, properly supported and enforced, should direct the flow of meat to the red stamp coupons.

One of the things necessary, and now in effect, properly to support the consumer rationing program is this: Registration or licensing of every slaughterer, from the large packing plant down to the small farmer. Meat thus slaughtered for sale must have the government permit number on every wholesale cut. In the case of meat packers operating under federal, state or local inspection, the establishment number is the permit number. Meat not marked with a permit number on the wholesale cut obviously is illegally slaughtered and part of black market operations.

Dealers can help if they will do these things . . . Urge your dealers to do them:

1. Post conspicuously in their stores the point values of all meats offered for sale, and the ceiling prices.

2. Buy no meat unless marked with slaughterer's license number on each wholesale cut.

3. Sell no meat to consumers without collecting the proper value in red stamps.

4. Observe the proper ceiling prices established by the Office of Price Administration for the district.

Consumers patriotically can support the civilian ration program by doing this: Buy meats only from retailers who observe the government's regulations pertaining to point values and ceiling prices, and showing government permit markings on wholesale meat cuts. You dealers can help themselves and the general situation by impressing their customers with the idea.

Let's look at consumer rationing this way: Those little red stamps are another way of dropping those Zeros, sinking those subs and stopping the big black tanks.

Those little red stamps hold back the "I'll-eat-what-I-want-or-else" fellow.

Those little red stamps slow down the thoughtlessness of others for the working women who can't shop 'til late.

The little red stamps help to take the "black" out of black market. Civilians should not expect or try to

get more meat than their own individual allotment of red stamps entitles them to.

There will come a day when the consumer red ration stamp can go into a stamp album as a souvenir. But in the meantime, let it be another American war symbol of one for all, all-for-one—and one to win!

Yanks Maintain Drive On Japs

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS
Southwest Pacific, July 16.—(UP)—American and Australian troops pushed across hilly New Guinea scrubland from three directions to lay toward Komiatum, one of the last strongholds on the approaches to Salamaua, after capturing the Mub station four miles to the southwest. Mubo, a tiny native village 1 miles southwest of Salamaua, yesterday under a concerted assault had wiped out 950 of the estimated 1,500 Japanese troops in the entire Mubo-Komiatum area and carried the offensive to oust the enemy from northeastern New Guinea at their step forward.

At the opposite end of the blazing, 750-mile south-southwest Pacific front, American soldiers and marines also were on the march, in this case against Munda, main Japanese base in the central Solomons.

Slogging through knee-deep mud, the American forces were believed within 1,700 yards of the Munda airbase after beating off an enemy counter-attack Wednesday night, when four guns were destroyed. Dive-bombers, supporting the American offensive, attacked the enemy's secondary New Georgia base at Bairoko harbor, 10 miles north of Mubo, with 1,000 and 2,000-pound bombs, then strafed the area.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique, in reporting new gains toward Munda against heavy resistance, disclosed that the 1,630th American destroyer Gwin, damaged in the second battle of Kula gul' early Tuesday, sank later while being towed to an allied base.

The Gwin is the only American casualty announced so far in the second battle, while Japanese losses have been announced as a cruise and three to five destroyers. The Japanese ships were believed attempting to sneak in reinforcements to Munda.

The capture of Mubo, occupied by the Japanese in March, 1942, gave the allies their first big success in New Guinea since American troops swarmed ashore and captured Nasau Bay, 10 miles south of Salamaua, June 30.

Moving inland along the Bitou river, the Americans joined hands at dusk last Saturday with Australian troops who have been active south

and west of Mubo for more than a year. Then, from the hills and ridges completely surrounding the base, the united forces swept down on Mubo.

"Our ground forces have now cleared the Mubo area of all organized resistance and are pressing on Komiatum," MacArthur's communique said. "Approximately 950 enemy troops were destroyed. Our losses were light."

With Mubo reduced, the Americans and Australians deployed for an attack on Komiatum, from the west, south and east.

Allied attack planes supported the final phase of the attack on Mubo with low-level bombing and strafing attacks along the Oroubu and Komiatum tracks.

SAFETY TIPS OFFERED TO U. S. CROP CORPS MEMBERS

For the streams of city men, factory workers, and school boys and girls who this year are spending their spare time helping with food production on Indiana farms, the U. S. Department of Agriculture in collaboration with the U. S. Department of Labor, the U. S. Office of Education and the National Safety Council have published a leaflet on safety tips for the U. S. Crop Corps members.

It is important that every worker avoid injury to himself and damage to the almost irreplaceable machines he may operate. For this reason, it is suggested that each member of the U. S. Crop Corps make the following pledge to himself.

"I will recognize that farm work represents the learning of a large number of separate skills.

"I will ask the farmer how to do my job, to demonstrate the exact procedure to me, and then I will do it immediately under his supervision. I will ask him to inspect my work regularly to be sure I am doing it properly and safely.

"I recognize that it is particularly important that I receive proper instruction in the handling of livestock and equipment.

"I will familiarize myself with the rules of safe tractor and equipment operation.

"I will help safeguard children.

"I will be on the lookout for accident hazards and help to remove them.

"I will not smoke in the barn, around gasoline, or in ripe grain or hay fields.

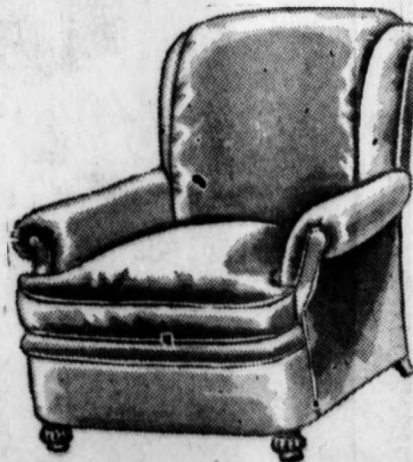
"I know that serious injuries result from horseplay, fooling, and so-called practical jokes, so I will not indulge in these forms of amusement."

A supply of this leaflet, entitled "Going to the Farm Front," has been distributed by Purdue and is available at any Indiana county agricultural extension office.

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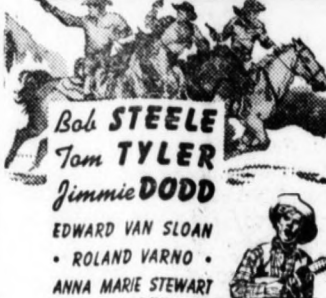
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Tom Tyler leads with a right to the chin of one of the Nazis in a scene from the new Republic picture, "The Valley of Hunted Men."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Federal Land Bank to Walker H. Reasor et ux, land in Greencastle township \$1.
Mary Hartley to Homer C. Morrison et ux, 4 lots in Greencastle, \$5.
Elizabeth F. Tribby to Maude Sutherland, 2 lots in Greencastle, \$1.
Jesse F. Young to R. P. Mullins et al, trustee of department of Greencastle Water Works, agreement \$25.
Albert A. Ogle et ux to James G. Miller et ux, land in Monroe twp. \$1.
Mollie A. Flint to Waldo E. Woods et ux, 3 lots in Fillmore, \$1,500.
Garold Handy et ux to Elmer E. Gibson et ux, land in Greencastle twp., \$1.
Forest Hill cemetery to Fredrick E. Riggs, lot in cemetery, \$80.
Ruth Case Wilson et con to John D. Case, property in Roachdale \$1.
Kathryn S. Davenport to Frank Henter, lot in Greencastle, \$1.
Reeves Morlan et ux to Earnest Williams et ux, lot in Commercial Place, \$1.
John D. Case et ux to Ruth Case Wilson, lot in Roachdale, \$1.
Florence L. Laudes to Floyd C. Yeager et al, lot in Greencastle, \$1.
Harold S. Myers et ux to Ray R. Mulvihill et al, land in Greencastle, \$1.
Mary A. Gilmore to Lela Martin, lot in Cloverdale, \$1.
James E. Harris to James T. McNeff et ux, land in Greencastle twp., \$1.
Flossie May Bowen to Standard Elevator Co., Inc., 418 acres in Washington twp., \$1.
Forest Hill cemetery to Charles H. Rector, lot in cemetery, \$250.
Myrtle E. O'Hair et con to Plylander Pruitt et ux, land in Greencastle twp., \$1.
Lewis C. Ogles et ux to Cecil L. Nichols et ux, land in Marion twp., \$1.
Clifton C. Davies et ux to John F. Eoynts, land in Russell twp., \$1.

MORTON

John Miller of Muncie spent from Saturday until Monday with his sister Mrs. Dale Wright and family.
Misses Margaret and Eleanor Miller and Kathleen Newgent of Indianapolis were home over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Berley McLothlin of Claydon spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lane.
Miss Irene Witchman spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Betty Miller.
Miss Mary Lou O'Hair of Ben Davis spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roach and her brother Max returned home with her after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roach.
Miss Betty Miller has been on the sick list this week.
Mrs. Lizzie Hart and daughter Lucile of Indianapolis was at their home here on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lane of Lafayette spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.
Cleon Potter and family of Indianapolis spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bettis.

BARNARD

Jimmy Wright, Harold and Jean Page attended a birthday party for Doris Keck of New Maysville last Tuesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody of Morgantown spent Sunday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keck.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and son Billie spent Sunday with Mrs. Ella Thompson at Jamestown.
Mr. and Mrs. Bernes Eggers and daughter of Mount Clair were guests also.
The Misses Lois and Naoma Martin called on home folks Wednesday evening.
Mrs. Nina Asher entertained eight members of her Sunday school class with a party Wednesday afternoon. Those attending were Bobby Mason, Dorman Roe, Donald Booker, Billie Thompson, Helen Page, Geraldine

Webb, and Mildred and Ruby Martin.
Mrs. Mont Wilson received a badly sprained wrist Wednesday morning while taking care of her live stock. It was at first thought her wrist was broken.
Mrs. Hattie Davenport came Wednesday evening to stay with Mrs. Wilson a few days.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank those who so kindly remembered me with cards and other kindnesses during my recent illness. They were all greatly appreciated.
Mrs. Arthur Ames.

NOTICE TO COAL BIDDERS

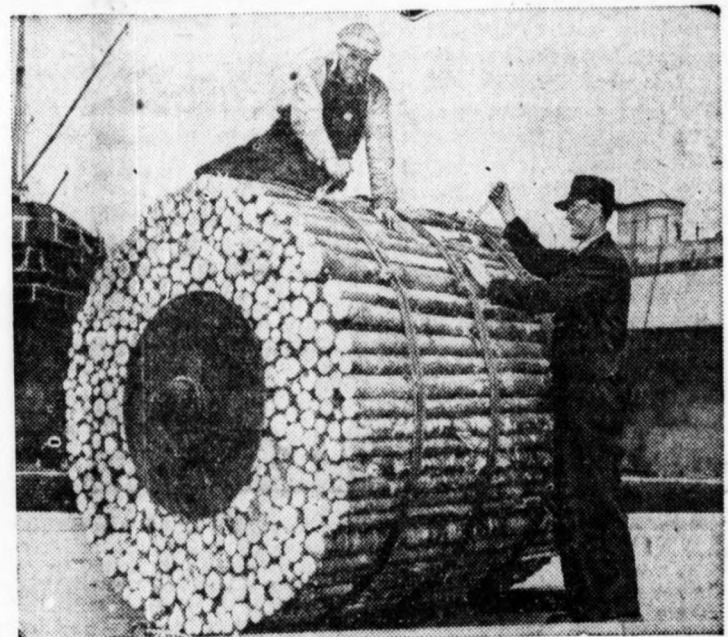
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Putnam County, Indiana, will receive sealed bids up to 12:00 noon, on Monday, August 2nd, 1943, for the furnishing of coal to the Putnam County Heating Plant and for coal to be used at the Putnam County Poor Asylum for the winter of 1943-44 to-wit:
For the Putnam County Heating Plant 15 tons, more or less of Prepared Stoker Coal 1 1/2" to 5/16" to be a good grade of coal. Said coal to be weighed on city scales of Greencastle, and said persons or firm furnishing said coal to pay for said weighing, delivering coal to said heating plant. Bidders to furnish samples of coal.
For the County Poor Asylum: Stoker coal, 1 1/2" to 5/16", good grade coal. Also 6x2 lump coal. Bidders to furnish samples of coal to be supplied on contract.
The coal for the County Poor Asylum to be weighed on the city scales of Greencastle, and the person or firm furnishing said coal to pay for said weighing. Said coal to be delivered by said bidder to said County Poor Asylum as needed.
The Persons or Firm awarded the contract to furnish coal for said heating plant and County Poor Asylum must bid with the proposition to furnish said coal from time to time as may be required so as not to permit either of said places to be without sufficient quantity of coal on hands at all times.
The bidder to make and file with his bid a non-collusion affidavit as required by statute.
The person or firm awarded the contract will be required to enter into a written contract to so furnish said coal and give bond or written guarantee to the effect that they will keep their contract as entered into.
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Signed:
GEORGE RICE,
WALLACE SPENCER,
ANDY CROSS,
Members of the Putnam County Board of Commissioners.
Attest:
EDDIE BUIS,
Auditor of Putnam County. 16-23-24.

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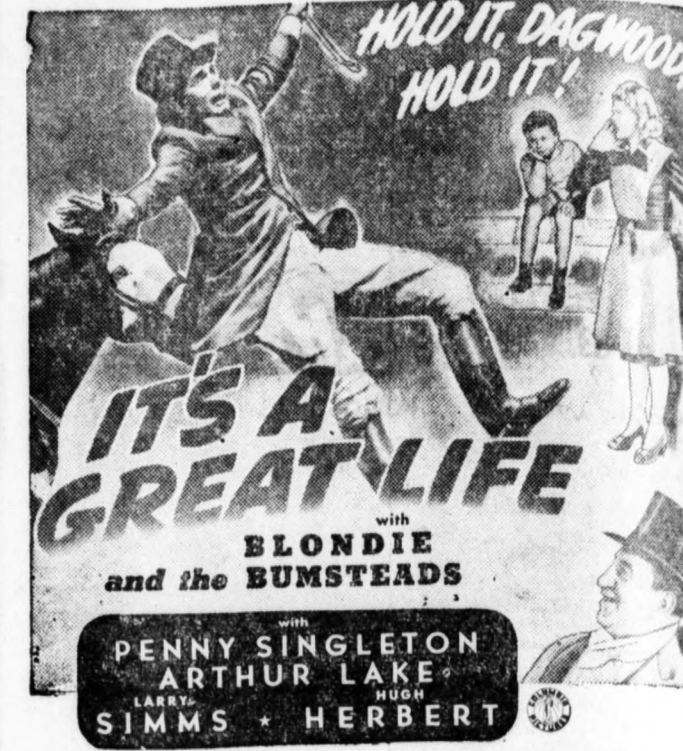
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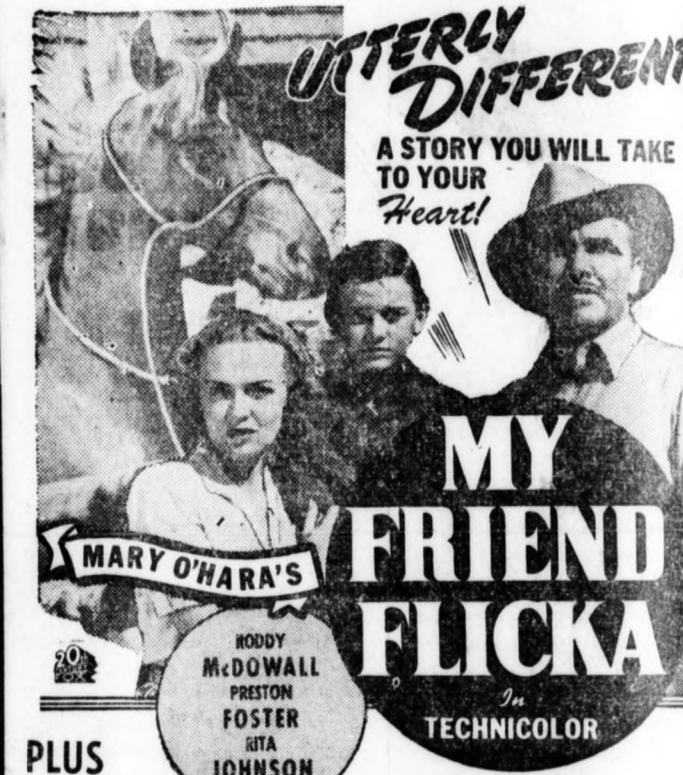
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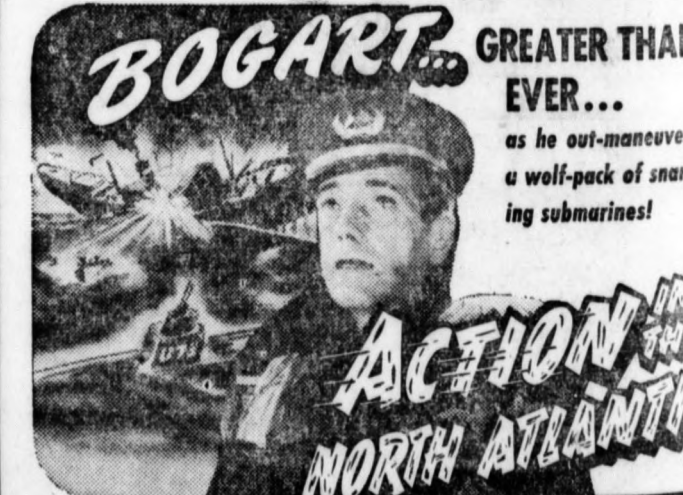
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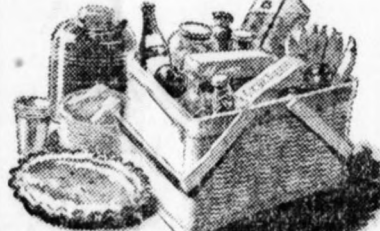
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EVERY SHOT A PIGEON—New all-time recruit record on Parris Island, S. C., rifle range has been set by Private first class Mahlon E. Rieke of Auburn, Ind. He shot 328 out of possible 340. Until he arrived at Marine base he never had fired rifle.